

July 7, 2020

Parents/Guardians and Staff:

Due to the Shawnee County Commissioners' mask order that goes into effect on Thursday, July 9 at 12:01 am, all staff and students (ages 10 or older) will be required to wear a face covering during summer learning activities, beginning July 9. This includes face coverings at bus stops, on the bus, and at all times while in the building with the following exceptions.

Exceptions for face coverings during summer learning activities include:

- When students and/or staff are eating and drinking.
- When students and/or staff are taking part in strenuous activity, provided social distancing can be achieved.
- When a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability prevents a student and/or staff from wearing a face covering.
- When communicating with a student and/or staff member who is deaf or hard of hearing.

It is recommended but not required that students aged over 2 and under 10 wear a face mask or other face covering with the assistance or close supervision of an adult when social distancing cannot be maintained. Staff will continue to promote proper hand hygiene and social distancing. If you are in need of a mask, please let a teacher know.

Thank you for your understanding as we work together to create a safe and healthy learning environment for our students and staff. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steve Noble
Superintendent

[Link to the Shawnee County Commissioners' Mask Mandate](#)